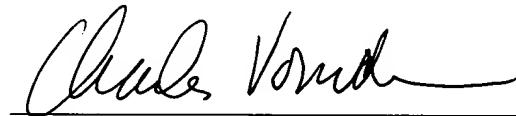


REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding communication mailed September 20, 2004. Applicant encloses a substitute written Sequence Listing and the substitute sequence listing on a computer-readable medium. The written substitute Sequence Listing and substitute Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer-readable medium are identical and do not add any new matter. Applicant submits that the substitute Sequence Listing addresses each of the objections noted in the communication of September 20, 2004, and that the objections are now moot.

Respectfully submitted,



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